Sl.No.	Name of the Projects	Project Cost in Rs. lakh
16.	Strengthening & Expansion of Technical Activities at NER Regional Institute of Water & Land Management (NERIWALM), Assam	951.57
17.	Support to Referral Hospital, Dimapur, Nagaland	1367.00
	TOTAL	17553.12

National Commission for Minority Educational Institutions

1211. SHRI JANARDHANA POOJARY: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have set up the National Commission for Minority Educational Institutions, if so, the details of its Headquarters and sub-offices, if any;

(b) the functions, powers and its present composition;

(c) whether the Commission enjoys quasi-judicial powers;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the authority where an appeal against its orders lies?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI MD. ALI ASHRAF FATMI): (a) Yes, Sir. It has its Headquarters at Jeevan Tara Building, Parliament Street, New Delhi and has no sub offices.

(b) The Commission will advise the Central Government or any State Government on any question referred to it pertaining to the education of minorities. It will also look into complaints of deprivation or violation of rights of minorities guaranteed under Article 30 of the Constitution. The Commission is composed of a Chairperson and two members nominated by the Central Government as per the National Commission for Minority Educational Institutions Act, 2004.

(c) The Commission enjoys the powers of a civil court trying a suit.

(d) It can accept evidence on affidavit, summon and enforce attendance of witnesses, examine them on oath, compel production of public documents etc.

(e) As in the case of similar Commissions, appeal against its order lies to any High Court or the Supreme Court of India.